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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete If Known**

Application Number 09/754,554

Filing Date January 4, 2001

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Examiner Name Crystal J. Barnes

Art Unit 2121

Attorney Docket No. P10883

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP =

HP = Highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
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- 3 or HP =

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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4. OTHER FEE(S)	Fees Paid (\$)
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☒ (1) Extension for response within first month (Fee Code 1251)

120.00

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In re Patent Application of:

Andrew S. Idsinga

Application No.: 09/754,554

Docket No.: INTL-0524-US (P10883)

Filed: January 4, 2001

For: **MANAGING LINKS BETWEEN  
PROCESSOR-BASED SYSTEMS**

Examiner: Crystal J. Barnes

Art Unit: 2121

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Jan. 28, 2005, from the Office Action dated Sep. 28, 2004. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on Jan. 12, 2005, please reconsider the pending claims based on the following amendment and discussion.

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